



#6/Election
7.22.03
C Moore

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/981,888
Applicant : SAKURAI et al.
Filed : October 19, 2001
TC/AU : 2879
Examiner : S. ROY

Confirmation No.: 7320

Docket No. : P 284026
Customer No.: 00909

* * * * *

July 17, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
JUL 18 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Official Action dated June 18, 2003, Applicants hereby elects Group 1 (Claims 1-7). An action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By: _____

Glenn J. Perry
Reg. No. 28,458
Tel: (703) 905-2161
Fax: (703) 905-2500

GJP:jjg
1600 Tysons Boulevard
McLean, VA 22102

Inventor(s): SAKURAI et al.

Appl. No.: 09

981,888

Series Code ↑

Serial No.

Filed: October 19, 2001

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: July 17, 2003

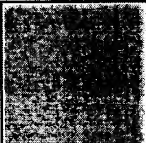
This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See **Required
Separate Paper**
(Pat-256)

1. Small Entity Claim		For B & C See <u>Required</u> <u>Separate</u> Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Large/Small Entity		Additional Fee		Fee Code Lg/Sm			
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made		}		8		**minus 20		0		x \$18/\$9 =		+ \$0		103/203			
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn				3		***minus 3		0		x \$84/\$42 =		+ \$0		102/202			
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith																	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously																	
2. Total Effective Claims				8		**minus 20		0		x \$18/\$9 =		+ \$0		103/203			
3. Independent Claims				3		***minus 3		0		x \$84/\$42 =		+ \$0		102/202			
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)										add		+ \$280/\$140 =		+ \$0		104/204	
5. Original due Date: July 18, 2003				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE													
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =		+ \$0				115/215					
				(2 mos)		\$410/\$205 =						116/216					
				(3 mos)		\$930/\$465 =						117/217					
				(4 mos)		\$1,450/\$725=						118/218					
				(5 mos)		\$1,970/\$985=						128/228					
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u>										- \$0							
8. Extension Fee										+ \$0							
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee										+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0		148/248			
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add or if Rule 97(d) Request add										+ \$180		+ \$0		126			
										+ \$180				126			
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)										+ \$750/370		+ \$0		146/246			
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....										x \$750/375 ea		+ \$0		149/249			
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)										+ \$750/375		+ \$0		1179/1279			
14. Petition fee for										+ \$0							

TOTAL FEE =

\$0

15.

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

**PLEASE CHARGE
OUR DEP. ACCT**

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 8312

284026

C#

M#

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

Intellectual Property Group

By Atty: Glenn J. Perry

Reg. No. 28458

P.O. Box 10500

McLean, VA 22102

Tel: (703) 905-2000

Sig:

Fax:

(703) 905-2500

Tel:

(703) 905-2161

Atty/Sec: GJP/jjg

NOTE: File this cover sheet in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments